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Serial No. 09/357,764

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Filed: 21 July 1999

Date: December 23, 2002

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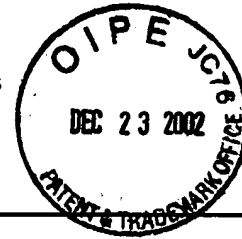
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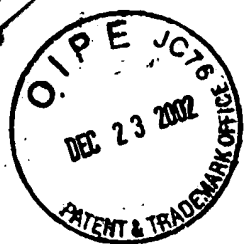
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 3, 2002 (for which petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs showing current revisions is attached.

The paragraph beginning at page 9, the third paragraph:

- In a step of using, the remote control unit transmits the identification code in the  
signal when it is used.